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Joint Select Task Force on Nuclear Energy

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Discussion Guide

I. Task Force Purpose

- A. Study the generation of energy in the region through the use of nuclear power.
 - 1. In its deliberations, must consider the greatest amount of environmental benefit for each dollar spent based on the life-cycle cost of any nuclear power technology.
 - a. Life-cycle costs must include the storage and disposal of any nuclear wastes.
- B. Report any findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2014.

II. Election of Chair

III. Future Meetings

- A. Dates and times
 - 1. Budget provisos
 - a. No more than four meetings, two of which must be in Richland.
 - 2. Senate Interim Plan
 - a. Two consecutive meetings in Richland in either July or September.
 - b. Final meeting in Olympia in November.
- B. When and where do you want the next meetings?

IV. Meeting Format

- A. Expert testimony?
- B. Public testimony?
- C. Field trips?
- D. Duration of each meeting?